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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.

REF: A) BUCHAREST 876 B) GENEVA 1146

1. DEPARTMENT REQUEST AT EMBASSY PROPOSE TO GOR THAT
BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS RESUME IN GENEVA MARCH 10-12.
THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GATT
TEXTILE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME DELIBERATIONS ON MARCH 16
AND IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING REACHED
WITH CHIOVEANU FOLLOWING NEGOTIATION OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
ON JANUARY 3, 1977. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ASAP IF
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THESE DATES AGREEABLE TO GOR.

2. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS SESSION
ARE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM FRAMEWORK FOR TRADE
IN SUITS OF WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER,
AND HANDLING OF OTHER SENSITIVE OR POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE
PRODUCTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER AND WOOL. U.S. ALSO WISHES

TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF ROMANIAN OVERSHIPMENTS IN
CATEGORIES 62 AND 63 OF COTTON BILATERAL DURING LAST
AGREEMENT YEAR.

3. U.S. BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ADD TO THIS
AGENDA FUTURE OF OUR COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT WHICH
IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE AT END OF THIS YEAR.

4. WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS
PROD GOR INTO SUPPLYING REALISTIC FIGURES ON EXPORT
EXPECTATIONS IN ADVANCE OF GENEVA MEETINGS. SUCH FIGURES
WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY FACILITATE CONSULTATIONS AND
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO UNDERLINE THIS POINT WHILE DISCUSSING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS.

5. YOU SHOULD AGAIN ADVISE GOR THAT US MANEUVERING
ROOM ON SUITS REMAINS SMALL. US WOULD URGE GOR TO
CONSIDER BROAD APPROACH TO MUTUAL TEXTILE TRADE ISSUES
WITHIN WHICH INTERESTS OF BOTH U.S. AND ROMANIA MIGHT
BE SERVED. U.S. FLEXIBILITY ON PARTICULAR PRODUCTS,
SUCH AS SUITS, MUST NECESSARILY BE AFFECTED BY
PROSPECTS THAT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS CAN
BE WORKED OUT IN OTHER SENSITIVE OR PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE
AREA OF TEXTILE TRADE.
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